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- 1. ACTUAL COMPOSITION GOL UNGA DELEGATION NOT LIKELY BECOME KNOWN HERE UNTIL A FEW DAYS BEFORE DEPARTURE. (LAST YEAR WE WERE NOT INFORMED OF COMPOSITION UNTIL MINFONAFF REQUESTED VISAS APPROXIMATELY THREE DAYS BEFORE DELEGATION'S DEPARTURE FOR NEW YORK.) WE WOULD EXPECT DELEGATION TO INCLUDE FONMIN DENNIS, TWO TO FOUR SENIOR FONMIN OFFICIALS, SEVERAL MIDDLE-LEVEL FINMIN FUNCTIONARIES, ONE OR TWO MEMBERS OF PRESIDENTIAL STAFF, SEVERAL PROMINENT PRIVATE CITIZENS AND POSSIBLY ONE OR MORE MEMBERS OR FORMER MEMBERS OF THE NATIONAL LEGISLATURE. LAST YEAR'S DELEGATION WAS COMPOSED OF 19 PERSONS AND FOLLOWED PATTERN OUTLINED ABOVE.
- 2. ASSUME FONMIN DENNIS WILL WISH MEET WITH THE SECRETARY BUT HAVE NO INFORMATION AS TO LENGTH HIS PRESENCE NEW YORK. PRESIDENT TOLBERT TENTATIVELY SCHEDULED PAY STATE VISIT ROMANIA LATE SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER. IT LIKELY HE WOULD WANT DENNIS LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WITH HIM DURING VISIT. SINCE LIBERIA CONTINUES TO BE A VOICE

OF MODERATION IN AFRICA, WE URGE THAT THE SECRETARY RECEIVE FONMIN IF REQUESTED.

- 3. PRESIDENT TOLBERT'S PLANS RATHER FLUID. PRESS HAS REPORTED BE PLANNING TAKE FIVE WEEKS "LEAVE OF ABSENCE" BEGINNING FIRST WEEK SEPTEMBER FOR MEDICAL CHECK-UP GENEVA AND STATE VISIT ROMANIA. HE ALSO SCHEDULED RECEIVE FAMILY OF MAN AWARD IN NEW YORK EARLY FALL. NO OFFICIAL ANNOUNCEMENT HAS BEEN MADE ON HIS SCHEDULE BUT WE WOULD EXPECT THAT IF HE GOES TO NEW YORK HE WOULD SPEND SOME TIME AT UNGA. WE WOULD ALSO EXPECT THAT IF HE IS IN THE US HE WILL ASK TO SEE PRESIDENT NIXON. DEPT WILL RECALL THAT TOLBERT ASKED BUT DID NOT SEE PRESIDENT WHEN HE ATTENDED UNGA SPECIAL SESSION EARLIER THIS YEAR.
- 4. WILL REPORT FURTHER AS HARD INFORMATION BECOMES AVAILABLE. MANFULL

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